

## **RESOLUTION HONORING DR. WILLIAM NICHOLS**

**WHEREAS** the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama wishes to honor the memory of Dr. William G. Nichols, a member of the faculty of The University of Alabama, and to express its appreciation for his 29 years of service to the University; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Nichols joined the faculty of The University of Alabama in 1971, teaching here until his recent death in January, 2001; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Nichols served as associate professor of industrial engineering, acting chairman of the Department of Computer Science from 1983 – 1986, and Interim Head of the Department of Industrial Engineering from 1999 – 2000; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Nichols was active in the Tuscaloosa community, particularly the First Presbyterian Church where he served as elder, deacon and Sunday School teacher; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Nichols was recognized as a compassionate and dedicated teacher who worked tirelessly and unselfishly with his students, peers and administrators

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Faculty Senate of The University of Alabama that it extend to the family of Dr. William G. Nichols, including his wife, Claire Van Winkle Nichols, his daughter, Amanda Claire Nichols, and his son, William Frank Nichols, its heartfelt sympathy, express gratitude for his many years of outstanding, dedicated service, and let this resolution be so noted in the Minutes of the Faculty Senate.

Adopted by the Senate February 20 2001